

OLD COMPANY IS BLAMED

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK HORROR.

Coroner Returns His Verdict, Censuring the Former Owner—Stands to Remain Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The coroner today concluded his investigation into the accident at the Philadelphia National League baseball park on Aug. 8, which resulted in the death of twelve persons and the injury of 200 others. During the progress of a game on that day a board walk at the top of the field seats, projecting over the street, collapsed, precipitating several hundred spectators into the street. The coroner's verdict in part is as follows:

"We find that the accident was due to the rotten condition of the supporting timbers of the balcony and we further find that the Philadelphia Baseball Club (the former owner) was responsible for not having a thorough examination made of these timbers throughout the time of its ownership and in stating at the time of the transfer that the buildings were in first-class condition."

It was also suggested that the bureau of building inspection allow no hemlock timber in the construction of stands of a permanent nature. The jury advised also that the present field stands at the Philadelphia National League baseball park remain unsafe until every part has been inspected and the recommendations of the building inspectors have been complied with.

This verdict absolves from blame the present owner of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, who purchased the franchise early this year from the former company, of which John E. Rodgers was the principal stockholder.

ENGLISH WIN ONCE AGAIN

FOR THE SECOND TIME THE DOHERTYS TAKE THE TENNIS HONORS.

Defeat Collins and Waldner for the Championship at Doubles—Play a Perfect Game.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—The American lawn tennis championship doubles was won today for a second time by R. F. and H. L. Doherty, the famous British team, who defeated Krehl Collins and L. H. Waldner, the American challengers, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. Collins and Waldner were the champions last year, but today's contest was much more noteworthy than the former.

Both pairs showed wonderful improvement over any previous form, and while the Americans were stronger and more steady, and accurate than last season, the Englishmen were able not only to show equal skill, but to surpass even the best that their opponents could offer.

Collins and Waldner were given most splendid encouragement by the spectators as the match progressed, and every expression of heart and brain was in their praise. They were certainly better than yesterday, when they defeated Ward and Ware. On Friday the two present champions forced even the friends and supporters of their opponents to acknowledge that the game was always the best that was not only beautiful, but nearly perfect.

Of the individual players, H. L. Doherty showed to the best advantage. He carried his strokes through very cleanly and smashed lobs and put ground strokes down the side lines with great accuracy. His brother killed somewhat harder. Collins, always steady, seemed more steady than ever. He placed with the greatest accuracy. Waldner hit like a whirlwind, but he was rather erratic at times. The Englishman showed they appreciated the value of a winning game, and were fully as effective with this stroke as the Americans.

Next to the doubles in importance was the match in singles between R. F. Doherty and Krehl Collins. Each player had played in the hard doubles match in the morning besides disposing of a man in singles in the early afternoon, but in spite of this handicap both put up a creditable game. Collins did not have the finish and strength to his strokes shown by his opponent, but placed cleverly and frequently had Doherty where the latter could not reach the ball. Doherty took the first set in 2-2, but Collins was always at the net in the second and placed so well that he won the set, 6-2. After this set, however, the Western player did not come up to the net so often, doubtless owing to the fact that he was tired. Doherty secured the lead in the third set, 4-1, and 4-0, but Collins ran the game out and eighteen games were played before the Briton played the set to his credit. In the fourth set Doherty forced himself more and ran out easily, 6-3.

Game Is Postponed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 19.—It had been arranged to have the Muncie tennis team play here to-morrow, but it has been found necessary to postpone the contest. Some days ago Richmond administered a severe defeat to Muncie, at Muncie, and is confident of doing the same again.

STILL A TEN-CLUB LEAGUE.

Indianapolis Bowling Association Meets at the Grand Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Indianapolis Bowling League was held yesterday afternoon at the Grand and new officers were elected. Col. Harry B. Smith, was chosen president; George Seidensticker, vice president; and Edward Talbot, secretary and treasurer. The plan to make a twelve-club league for the coming winter was not adopted, contrary to the expectations of several delegates. The league will remain at the present number—ten. The clubs will bowl on Friday nights, as heretofore. The Marion, Turner, Washington and Pastime alleys were selected. A committee, composed of Harry Olds, George Seidensticker and Robert Bryson, was selected to arrange for the fifth alley. The bowling season will start Sept. 25.

Results at Edinburg.

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EDINBURG, Ind., Aug. 19.—The sixth annual meeting of the Edinburg Citizens' Trotting Association opened this afternoon with a crowd in attendance larger than on any first day since the inauguration of racing here. Many horses are on the ground and the outlook for good sport is excellent. Summary of to-day's races:

2:35 pace; purse \$300:	
Willie Herndon (Hoke).....	2 2 1 1 1
Regal Gold (Cutsinger).....	1 3 2 1 3
Ed Wilkes (Lewis).....	2 2 2 1 2
David H. (Holladay).....	3 3 4 2 6
Texas Ralph (Buckner).....	5 6 6 6 6
George Cutsinger (Burgitt).....	6 5 6 9 9
May Anderson (Anderson).....	5 8 11 6 3
Houston H. (Brown).....	8 10 11 11 10
Clark (Brewer).....	8 10 11 11 10
Dr. B. (Apple).....	11 8 3 9 9
Solomon (Hickman).....	1 6 7 10 9
Best time, 2:25.	
2:24 trot; purse \$250:	
Jimmie Duke (Hoke).....	2 2 1 1 2
Henry G. (Chamberlain).....	1 3 2 1 3
Mushad M. (Anderson).....	4 4 2 1 3
Walter Wilkes (Clarke).....	3 3 2 5 4
Godfrey (Hallett).....	5 6 3 4 6
Snapper (Flora).....	7 7 4 5 9
Myrtle Boy (Kintner).....	5 6 7 10 9

Results at New Albany.

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 19.—At the Floyd county fair to-day the three-minute trot, purse \$200, was won in three straight heats by Boreal Wilkes, owned by Charles J. Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa. Alvin Baron, owned by William Bloomer, of this city, was second; J. Frank, owned by Wilson & Johnson, of Ellettsville, Ky. Third and fourth, owned by J. C. Hollinger, of this city, fourth. Time, 2:26, 2:28, 2:29.

The 2:25 pace was won in three straight heats by Buffalo Bill, owned by Charles Shirling, of North Vernon, Ind.; Ed W., owned by

DRESS TORN TO SHREDS

Exhibited as Evidence in Case of a Wife-Beater.

John Ross, who was arrested on Saturday for beating his wife and attacking her with a knife, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$250 by Judge Whallon, of the Police Court, it being shown that he had missed his wife several times during the past year.

Mrs. Ross was not anxious to testify against her husband, although she admitted that he beat her so much that it was necessary for her to leave him two weeks ago and go to her mother's home. The dress the unfortunate woman wore when her husband attacked her was exhibited as evidence in the case. It was a simple, dark-colored dress, and was torn in several places. The judge with fearful eyes. He admitted that he had been abusive at times and expressed much regret for it.

D. B. HILL ON MOB LAW

FORMER SENATOR ADDRESSES THE NIAGARA COUNTY PIONEERS.

Lynching Worse than the Disease It Is Supposed to Cure—Remedy for a Growing Evil.

OLCOTT BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At the annual picnic of the Niagara County Pioneers' Association to-day, 2000 persons gave a reception to David B. Hill. An immense crowd gathered at the open air theater where the exercises of the day were held.

Attorney General Cuneen was the first speaker. He paid a tribute to Senator Hill, who followed him. Senator Hill said in part:

"Mob violence is not rendered less objectionable even if it be true, as frequently asserted, that unless it shall interpose its strong arm the guilty may escape punishment through a lax administration of the criminal law or indifference to its enforcement on the part of the people themselves. The very excuse offered is a reflection on the community itself, where the crime has been committed, and the remedy lies, not in the people themselves overriding the law, but in the people upholding and enforcing the law and in an appeal to patriotism, their good sense, their innate love of justice and respect for order; qualities which are seldom, if ever, invoked in vain. We cannot permit this government to become a mobocracy which acts on impulse, feels no restraint and feels no responsibility."

"Crimes which can only be punished by such irresponsible tribunals as mobs might as well not be punished at all, because in the end the remedy will be found to be worse than the disease. The duty of every American citizen who loves his country and her free institutions is plain. He should assist in the creation of a healthy public sentiment which should demand that no person charged with crime shall be punished therefor, except under due process of law and by lawful officials, and after a trial before a court and jury as provided by the wise and beneficent provisions of our Federal Constitution, and these vital provisions, so essential to the part of our domain and wherever our American flag shall permanently float, and every man, whether white or black, native or foreign born, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, must be protected in his life and liberty."

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Her People Claimed She Had Betrayed Them—Hess Attacks Nurse with a Knife.

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HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 19.—There was another serious clash last night at Whiting in the Hungarian-Servian race war and four persons were badly injured.

Nora Harsok, a young woman, was hit over the head with a beer bottle and may die. The Harsok girl is a Hun and went into a saloon to warn her lover, who is a Servian, and of the opposite faction, of a proposed night attack her tribe was going to make on the Servians. Her people found this out and enraged at the attempted frustration of their plans out of them assaulted her.

The police arrived in time to break up the riot. The authorities have been tempering with the foreigners. That part of Whiting in which they live is to be razed by the Standard Oil Company, which purchased the whole townsite recently.

DODE CARRINGTON CAUGHT.

Man Wanted for Murder of Sister-in-Law Is Under Arrest.

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DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—John Theodore Carrington, alias Dode Carrington, wanted at Grape Creek for the alleged murder of his sister-in-law, has been captured at Nortonville, Ky., and a deputy has gone to bring the prisoner back to Danville. Governor Yates yesterday offered a reward of \$300 for Carrington's capture. There are threats of lynching at Danville, but nothing is expected to come of it while a company of militia is still present.

STEPMOTHER'S CUELTY.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Richmond Wife Before the Police.

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RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Homer Blue, a seventeen-year-old wife, was before the police to-day on the charge of cruelly treating her two step children. The complaint came from neighbors who claimed the woman refused to feed the children and that if they went to the neighbors to ask for food she would beat them. The children are about six and seven years old. The woman was taken from the custody of the woman into the case can be thoroughly investigated.

DIXON CASE EVIDENCE.

State Rests in Cannelton Trial—Defense Opens To-Day.

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CANNELTON, Ind., Aug. 19.—In the case of Martha Dixon, which was continued here this morning, the State presented some strong though circumstantial evidence. The first witness, Nancy Harris, said Mrs. Dixon told her the doctors had given her husband three doses of arsenic. Clara Comstock testified that she was present when Mrs. Dixon purchased 5 cents' worth of arsenic at Miles' drug store. When asked if she intended to poison her husband with it, she replied that it would not be much of a loss if she did. Emily Orange testified that Mrs. Dixon told her shortly after Dixon's death that the day before her husband died she

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BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Muncie Police Think They Have Secured the Real Offenders.

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MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Edward Driscoll, sixteen, and Fred Cox, sixteen, of this city, were captured in Columbus, O., this morning and are now held on the charge of having robbed the Wachell department store in this city of \$500 worth of goods last Saturday night. The boys were caught at the home of Mrs. Peter Drury, in Columbus, who formerly lived here and is the mother of the Cox boy. It is believed the capture of these boys will put an end to the depredations of robbers who have been operating in Muncie.

The Columbus police have recovered a large part of the goods taken from the Wachell store and also a box of goods from the Gibson grocery store on West Jackson street, which was entered last Thursday night, showing that the boys had also robbed that store. From the evidence already gathered the police are confident that these boys also robbed a number of other places.

ATTACKED HIS NURSE.

Desperate Act of Fred Hess, Whose Sole Thought Is Suicide.

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GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 19.—Fred Hess, the Columbia City young man whose insanity tends to blackmailing carriage manufacturers, and who tried to end his life by shooting, this morning drew a case knife on his nurse and the sheriff and physicians were called to disarm him. His sole thought is suicide and he is being watched more carefully than ever that he may be safely returned to jail at Columbia City Friday by the sheriff of Whitley county.

PICKET ANSWERED A SHOT.

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DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—Late last night the hoodlums who have been stoning the militia stationed as pickets at the county jail, varied the programme. Two of them, walking to within fifty feet of Corporal Pickering and Private John Fifer, opened fire with their revolvers. The private had only one shot in his gun and it is believed he hit one of his assailants, as the latter threw up his hands after the shot was fired.

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One of the big yard engines was engaged in pushing empty freight cars into the freight house for to-day's work. After hooking up an empty car the switch engine started it toward the entrance of the freight house with great speed. No light was in the freight house at the time, and it was considered safe to send the car in without any of the brakemen accompanying it. The car sped swiftly through the gloom and suddenly there was a terrific noise as if the building was falling down. The crew on the engine thought the car had only struck the huge wooden bumper at the end of the rails and had been jarred back. When the engine started across Delaware street to get a string of cars he was surprised to see the west wall of the depot torn out and part of the empty freight car on the sidewalk.

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CLERKS TO MARCH IN PARADE.

Union Decides to Take Part in Labor Day Celebration.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union last night in Morrison Hall a resolution was passed that all members must take part in the Labor day parade Sept. 7. All members will be fined who do not turn out. Six applications for membership were received and taken under consideration. All the stores are to close Labor day at 9:30 a. m. to give the clerks a chance to march in the parade.

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